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WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this TV to rain or moisture.

WARNING
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

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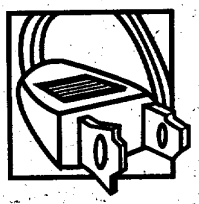
This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.



Caution: To reduce the risk of electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

Attention: Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqú au fond.

Refer to the identification/rating label located on the back panel of your product for its proper operating voltage.

FCC Regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the screen. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. This damage is not covered by your warranty. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

Cable TV Installer: This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1) which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

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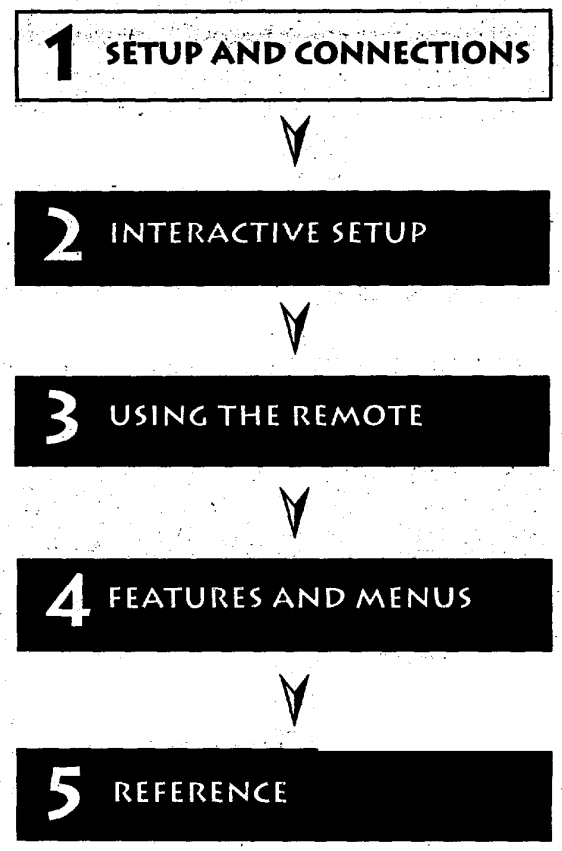
SETUP AND CONNECTIONS

GETTING STARTED

This manual is designed to get you started quickly. The first four sections of the manual show you how to get your TV Setup and Connected, run the Interactive Setup, Program the Remote, and use all of the Features and Menus of your TV.

The Reference section in the back of the book contains troubleshooting tips, care and cleaning instructions, accessory ordering information and your warranty.

Well... if your TV's out of the box, let's get started.



Check out the notes that have been added throughout the manual in these Tip Boxes. There are some important tips that will help you get the most from your TV.

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STEP 1: UNPACK THE TV

Make sure to locate the remote control and your GUIDE Plus+ Booklet.

STEP 2: CONNECTING YOUR TV

There are three types of connections outlined in this section:

TV Only: If you're only going to connect the TV to your home antenna or cable system.

The Basic Connection: If you're going to connect the TV to a VCR or satellite receiver.

Advanced Connections: If you're going to make multiple connections, hooking up the TV to one or two VCRs, DVD player, and a satellite receiver.

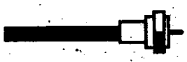
Cable information and illustrations are given for each type of connection. Once you have completed your desired connection you may skip forward to Step 3.

TV ONLY (PIP NOT AVAILABLE)

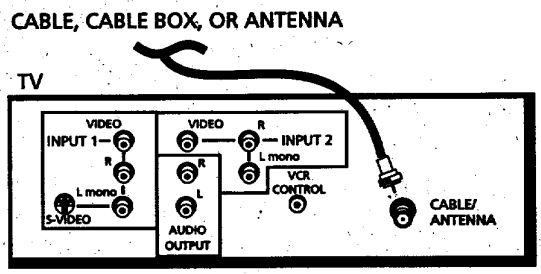
This is a basic connection from an antenna or cable system to your TV. Connect the cable into the Cable/Antenna jack as shown.

Cables

You will use the following cable to make your connection:



Coaxial Cable: These cables carry audio and video signal to the TV from an antenna, cable, or cablebox.



Once you have completed this connection you may skip to Step 3.

Important Stand Information

CAUTION: Choose the location for your TV carefully. Take precautions that the stand or other furniture the TV is placed on is properly located (see Important Safeguards sheet) and of adequate size and strength to prevent the TV from accidentally being tipped over, pushed off, or pulled off. This could cause damage to the TV and/or personal injury.

Before You Connect

Protect against power surges:

- **Connect all components before plugging any power cords into the wall outlet.**
- **Turn off the TV and/or component before connecting or disconnecting any cables.**
- **Make sure all antennas and cables are properly grounded. Refer to your Safety Tips sheet packed with your TV.**

This Connection Will Not Allow You to Use Your PIP

Your TV is equipped with a single tuner which means you must connect with a second video source using Audio/Video Cables. This TV Only connection will not enable you to use your PIP, but will get your TV up and running quickly.

Refer to *Advanced Connections* for connecting Audio/Video cables to your VCR or other video component.

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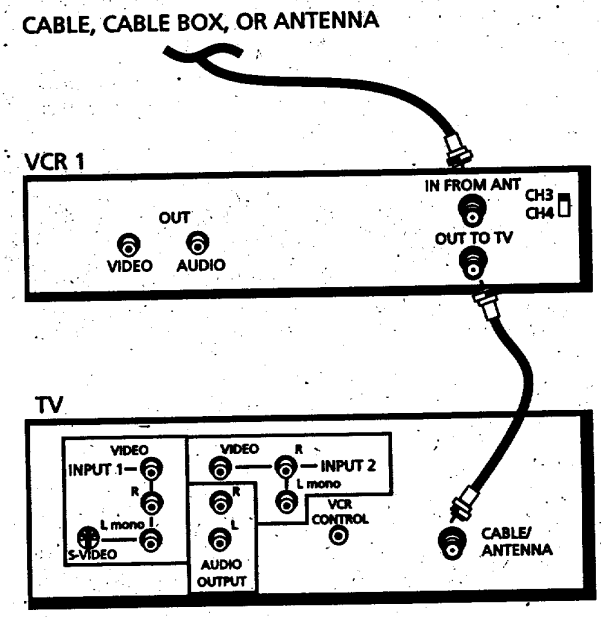
THE BASIC CONNECTION (PIP NOT AVAILABLE)

The basic connection below (TV and VCR) is the most common connection and is therefore used to illustrate a single component connection with your TV. For better sound and picture quality and multiple component connection information refer to the next section, *Advanced Connections.*

Cables

You will use the following cable to make your connection:

Coaxial Cables: These cables carry both the audio and video signal to the TV from an antenna, cable, or cablebox. In this connection, a second Coaxial Cable carries the signal through the VCR to the TV.



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How to View the VCR

To watch the VCR in this connection tune TV to Channel 3 or 4.

Later, in the *Interactive Setup* section you will program the TV to automatically tune to Channel 3 or 4 when you turn on the VCR.

Once you have completed this connection you may skip to Step 3, "Connecting the IR Controller."

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ADVANCED CONNECTIONS

Advanced connections give you better sound and video by separating the audio and video signals and enable you to connect multiple components.

This section describes the types of inputs available on the back of your TV and suggests ways you can use them for optimum performance.

Once you have made your connections you will need to program the TV to tune to the correct Video INPUT channel in order to see and hear audio and video from the component. You will program this later in the *Interactive Setup*.

Back of the TV

The diagram below describes each of the back panel jacks. When connecting A/V cables, be sure to connect corresponding OUTPUTS and INPUTS (Video to Video, Right Audio to Right Audio, etc.).

Input 1

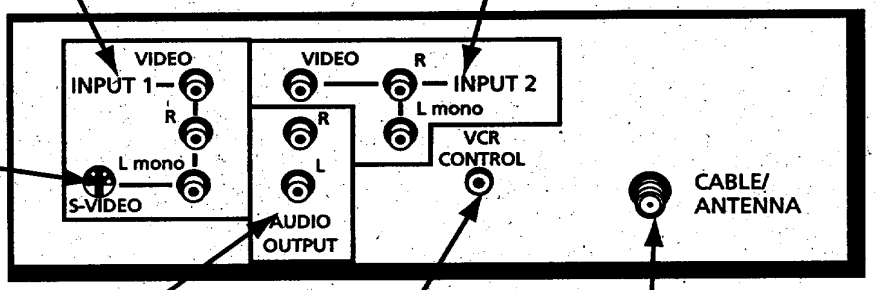
Connect any of the following components:
- VCR
- Laserdisc Player
- Satellite Receiver
- Internet Access Device
- DVD Player

To view the component connected to Input 1: Use the WHO•INPUT button on the remote.

Input 2

Connect any of the following components:
- VCR
- Laserdisc Player
- Satellite Receiver
- Internet Access Device
- DVD Player

To view the component connected to Input 2: Use the WHO•INPUT button on the remote.



S-Video

This optional connection can be used for better video quality picture.

Audio Outputs

Connect to an audio receiver or amplifier for variable controlled or fixed level stereo output.

VCR Control

Connect Guide Plus+ controller for one-button recording and channel tuning from the Guide.

Cable/Antenna

Takes the signal input from a cable, cable box, or an off-air antenna. Can also be used for basic component connections.

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Sample Connections

The following are sample connection scenarios which you may encounter when connecting components to your TV. Note: those components which offer an S-Video connection, such as DVD, VCR or Satellite Receivers, must match their S-Video connection with their audio INPUT connection.

Cables

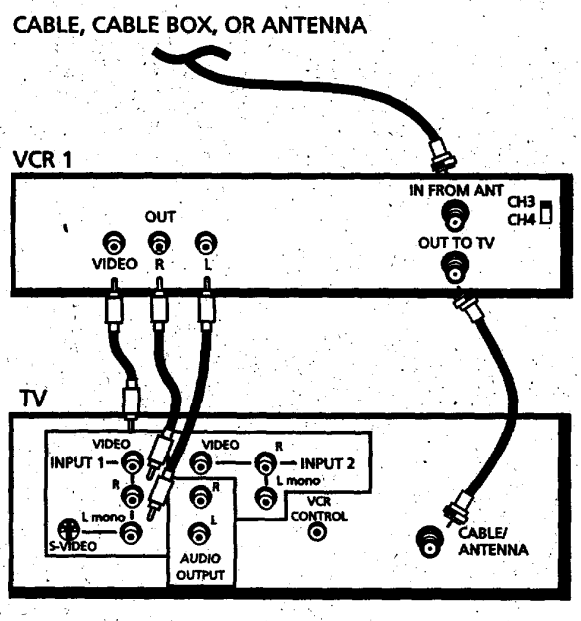
You will use the following cable to make your connection:

Coaxial Cables: Carries the signal from the antenna or cable directly to the television or through a cablebox, as needed by your cable system.

Audio/Video Cables: Carries sound and video from the component to the TV.

S-Video Cable: Carries video from an S-Video capable component which provides best picture quality.

TV and Stereo VCR



Compared to the Basic Connection, using audio, video and S-Video (if available) cables will enhance the sound and picture quality from a component.

Cautions:

Position cables to Avoid Audio Hum or Interference

- **Insert all cables firmly into jacks.**
- **Place the audio/video cables to the sides of the TV's back panel instead of straight down the middle.**
- **Try not to coil any twin-lead cables and keep them away from the audio/video cables.**

Protect your components from Overheating

- **Do not block ventilation holes in any of the components. Arrange the components so that air can circulate freely.**
- **Do not stack components.**
- **Allow adequate ventilation when placing your components in a stand.**
- **Place an amplifier on the top shelf of the stand so heated air rising from it will not flow around other components.**

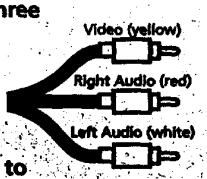
How to View Your VCR

To watch the VCR in this connection, press TV to put the remote control into TV mode, then press WHO•INPUT to scroll through the video input channels until you tune to VID1 input.

In the *Interactive Setup* section you can program the TV to automatically tune to the VID1 input channel when you turn on the VCR.

Most Audio/Video cables are combined into one cable with three heads on each end.

We show individual cables in these sample connections. Either may be used, but you must be sure to connect Video to Video, Right to Right and Left to Left.



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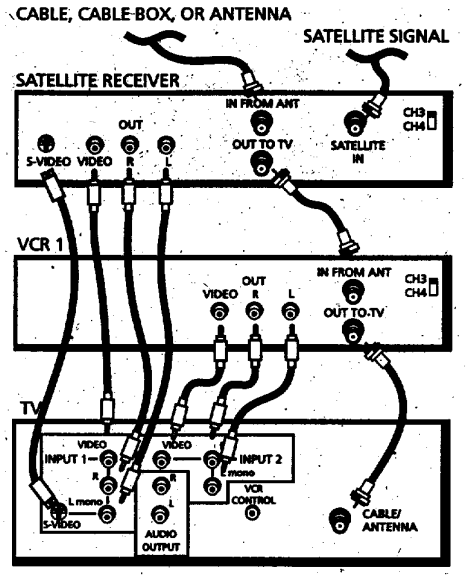
TV, VCR and Satellite Receiver



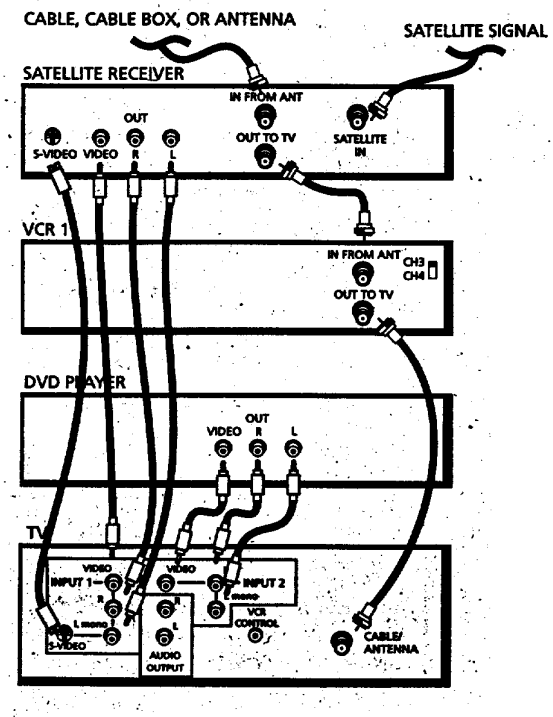
How to View Your Components

To watch the Satellite Receiver in this connection, press TV to put the remote control into TV mode, then press WHO•INPUT to scroll through the video input channels until you tune to VID1 (or SVID 1) input.

To watch the VCR in this connection, press TV to put the remote control into TV mode, then press WHO•INPUT to scroll through the video input channels until you tune to VID2 input.

In the *Interactive Setup* you can program the TV to automatically tune to correct input channel when you turn on your component.

TV, VCR, Satellite Receiver and DVD



How to View Your Components

To watch the Satellite Receiver in this connection, press TV to put the remote control into TV mode, then press WHO•INPUT to scroll through the video input channels until you tune to VID1 (or SVID 1) input.

To watch the VCR in this connection tune to Channel 3 or 4.

To watch the DVD player in this connection, press TV to put the remote control into TV mode, then press WHO•INPUT to scroll through the video input channels until you tune to VID2 input.

In the *Interactive Setup* you can program the TV to automatically tune to the correct input channel when you turn on your component.

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STEP 3: CONNECTING THE IR CONTROLLER

The IR (Infrared) Controller enables GUIDE Plus+ Gold* to control your VCR and cable box (if necessary) so that you can tune to television channels and even start recording a program from the program guide.

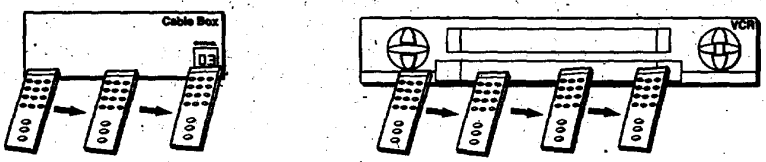
After you have affixed the ends of the controller to the necessary devices (VCR, or Cable box), you will use the on-screen interactive setup routine for GUIDE Plus+ to test the connected devices.

The IR Controller is used to send commands to your VCR and/or cable box.

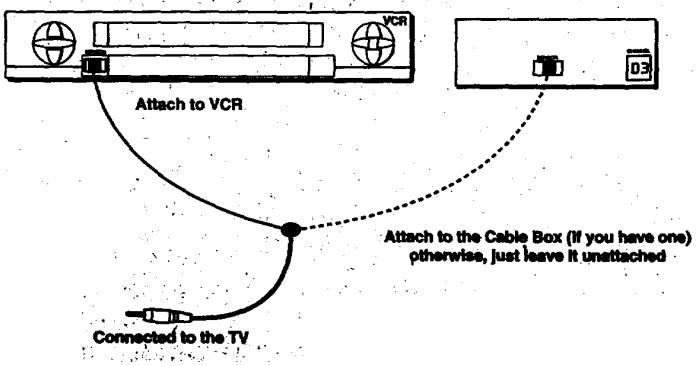
ATTACHING THE IR CONTROLLERS

Some components label the infrared remote sensor, and others do not. If your component is labeled, affix the IR controller directly over the sensor. For components that do not label the remote sensor, you need to use to use the component's remote control to locate the sensor.

1. Hold the component's remote control (not the remote that came with your TV) so that it is touching the front of the component.
2. Slowly move the remote over the front of the component while pressing the remote power button on and off. (Be sure to press and release the power button each time you move the remote. Holding the button may not work.)



3. When the component turns off or on, you've located the sensor.
4. Affix the controller's node directly to the remote sensor.



Tip

You may want to use a piece of clear plastic tape to temporarily affix the controller's node until you have completed the interactive setup. That way you easily move it if you have not placed it exactly over the sensor.

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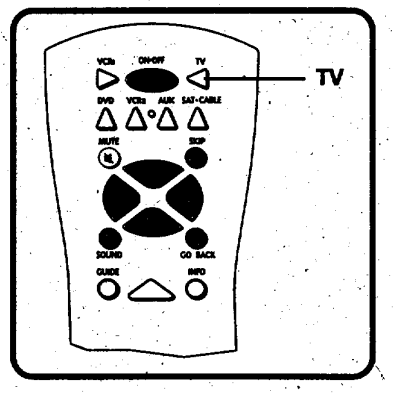
STEP 4: PLUG IN THE TV

Plug the end into the wall outlet, matching the wide blade of the plug with the wide slot in the outlet. Be sure to insert the plug completely.

STEP 5: PLACE BATTERIES IN REMOTE

- Remove the battery compartment cover from the back of the remote.
- Insert fresh batteries. Make sure that the polarities (+ and -) are aligned correctly.
- Replace the cover.



STEP 6: TURN ON THE TV

Press TV on the remote, or press POWER on the TV itself.

Pressing the TV button not only turns on the TV, but puts the remote into TV mode, so that the buttons on the remote will control TV functions.

ON-SCREEN PROGRAM GUIDE

The TV is designed to bring up the GUIDE Plus+ on-screen program guide when you use the TV button on the remote to turn on the TV (after you have set up the GUIDE Plus+ system). For more information, see the *GUIDE Plus+ Features & Setup* booklet.

To get out of the Guide:

- Press OK exit the Guide and tune to the highlighted channel.
- Press GUIDE to exit the Guide and tune to the channel displayed in the View window.
- Press CLEAR to exit the guide and go to the last channel you were watching.

STEP 7: PROGRAM THE TV

Proceed to the next section, *Interactive Setup*. The interactive setup routine walks you through the steps needed to fully configure the TV. The first steps ask you to select your preferred language for the menu system and to begin the auto channel search, which puts available cable TV or antenna signals into the TV's memory.

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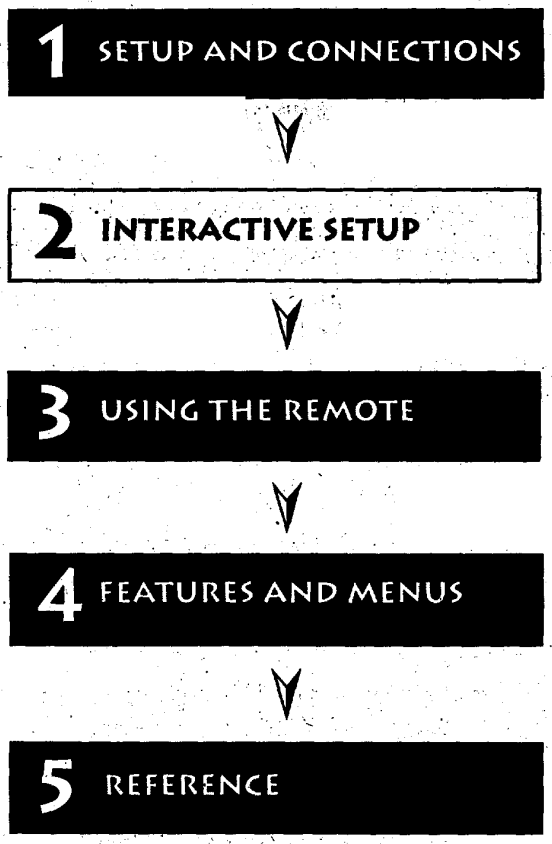
INTERACTIVE SETUP

THERE'S AN ON-SCREEN SETUP ROUTINE

The interactive setup routine takes you through the steps needed to configure the TV:

- Select a menu language
- Search for available channels
- Set up the GUIDE Plus+ system
- Set the time
- Set the VCR1 channel
- Set the VCR2 channel
- Set the DVD channel
- Set the SAT/CABLE channel
- Make the channel list and labels



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USING POINT AND SELECT

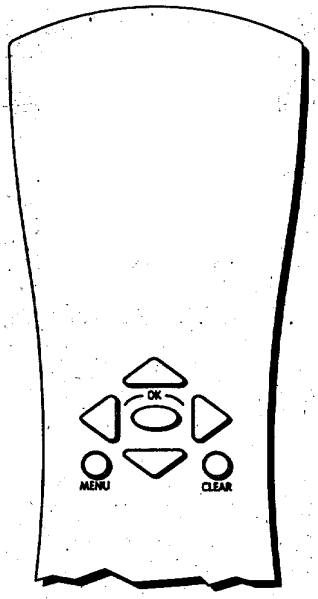
You only need to know one rule when using the remote to access on-screen menus and control panels: point and select. The point and select method has two steps.

1. **Point** to a menu item using the MOVE arrows on the remote.

   To point up or down, press the up or down arrows. To point left or right, press the left or right arrows.

2. **Select** a menu item by pressing MENU or OK.

   Selecting an item tells the TV's menu system to go ahead and make the change or go to a place you have indicated.

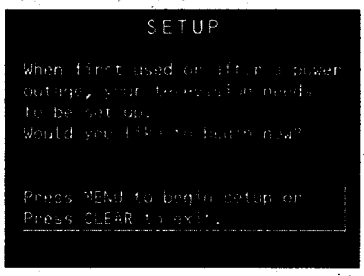


Point and Select buttons

ENTERING SETUP

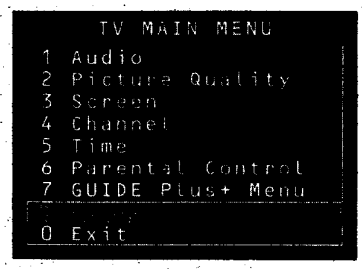
The first screen of the Interactive Setup appears automatically when you turn on your TV for the first time or after a power outage.

1. Press MENU to begin setup or CLEAR to exit.



You can also access the Interactive Setup through the Main menu:

1. Press MENU to bring up the Main menu.



2. Point to *Setup* and press MENU or OK. The first Setup screen comes up, asking you to confirm that you want to begin.

You can also select a menu item by entering the item number with the number buttons on the remote.

Press CLEAR at any time to remove all displays from the screen and return to TV viewing.

Many VCR user manuals refer to a PROGRAM button. The MENU button on this remote works as a PROGRAM button in VCR mode. Other manuals may refer to a SELECT button. The OK button on this remote works as a SELECT button.

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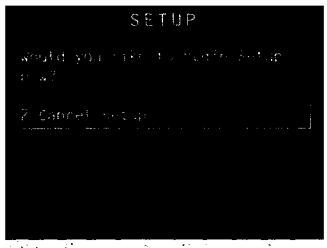
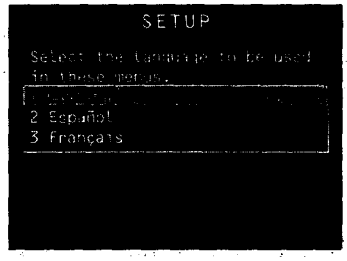


3. Point to *Begin setup now* and press MENU or OK.

SELECT A LANGUAGE

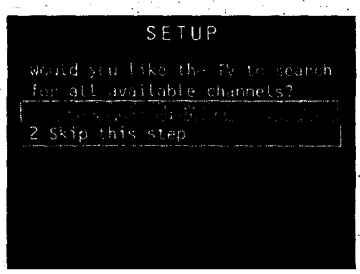
The first part of the setup routine asks you to select your preferred language for the menu system.



1. Point to your preferred language for the menu system.
2. Press MENU or OK to select that language.

AUTO CHANNEL SEARCH

The next part of the setup routine asks you if you want the TV to search automatically for all channels available through your antenna or cable TV system. This is sometimes called "autoprogramming."



1. Press MENU or OK to tell the TV to begin searching for channels. The display gives you a progress report and tells you when it has finished.
2. Press MENU or OK to continue.

If you skip Auto Channel Search now, you can access it later through the Channel menu. You can also put channels in memory manually using List & Labels. See *Features and Menus* for more details.

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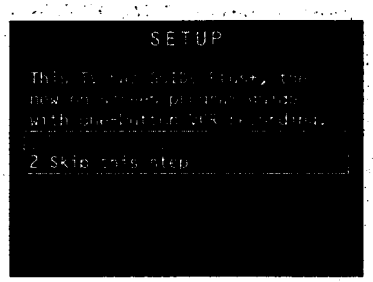
GUIDE PLUS+ SYSTEM

The next step lets you set up the GUIDE Plus+ system to display your local program listings, and control your cable box and VCR.

You can either press MENU or OK to bring up the GUIDE Plus+ initial menu or point to *Skip this Step* to move to the next step in the Interactive Setup.



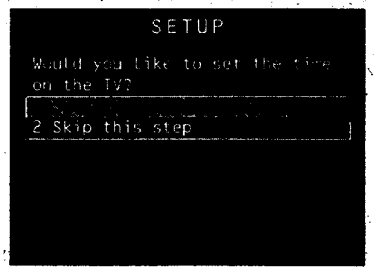
See the *GUIDE Plus+ Features & Setup* Booklet for detailed setup instructions.

For More GUIDE Plus+ Information

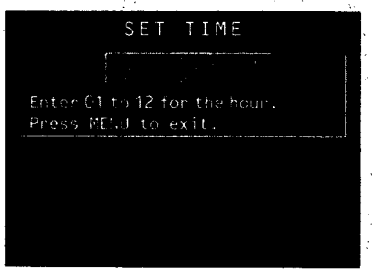
Specific information about the GUIDE Plus+ System is contained in a separate booklet that accompanied this product.

SET THE TIME

The next step in the Interactive Setup lets you set the time of day. If your GUIDE Plus+ system has not completed its first download you need to set the time. Once the Guide system has completed its first download, it sets the time for you automatically.



1. Press MENU or OK to bring up the Set Time control panel.



2. Use the left and right arrows to point to the hour and minutes spaces. Use the up and down arrows to scroll through the numbers and change from AM to PM.
3. Press MENU or OK to continue.

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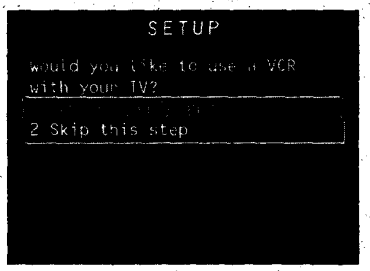
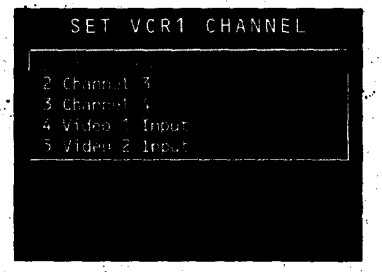
SET THE VCR1 CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

The next step lets you set the VCR1 channel. When you set the VCR1 channel, you're telling the TV what channel to tune to when you press the VCR1 button on the remote. This is Auto Tuning.

Indicate which input you used to connect the VCR. If you don't have a VCR1 component connected to the TV, skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the VCR1 Channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Features and Menus* section.)



1. Press MENU or OK to bring up the VCR1 choice list.



2. Point to the choice that matches the way you have your VCR connected to the TV.
3. Press MENU or OK to continue.

SET THE VCR2 CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

The next step lets you set the VCR2 channel. When you set the VCR2 channel, you're telling the TV what channel to tune to when you press the VCR2 button on the remote.

Indicate which input you used to connect a second VCR. If you don't have a second VCR component connected to the TV, skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the VCR2 Channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Features and Menus* section.)

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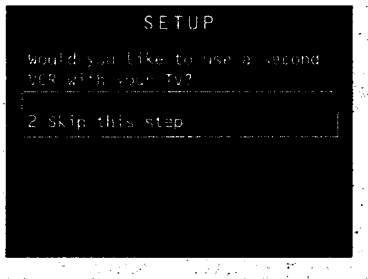
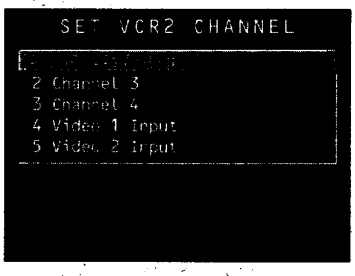


1. Press MENU or OK to bring up the VCR2 choice list.

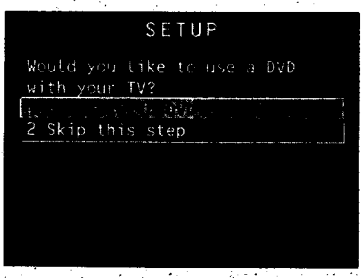


2. Point to the choice that matches the way you have your second VCR connected to the TV.
3. Press MENU or OK to continue.

SET THE DVD CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

The next step lets you set the DVD channel. When you set the DVD channel, you're telling the TV what channel to tune to when you press the DVD button on the remote.

Indicate which input you used to connect a DVD player. If you don't have a DVD player connected to the TV, skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the DVD Channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Features and Menus* section.)



1. Press MENU or OK to bring up the DVD choice list.

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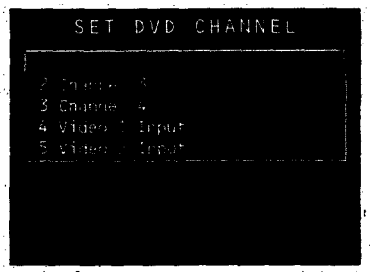
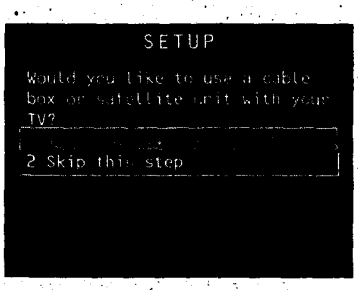


2. Point to the choice that matches the way you have your DVD player connected to the TV.
3. Press MENU or OK to continue.

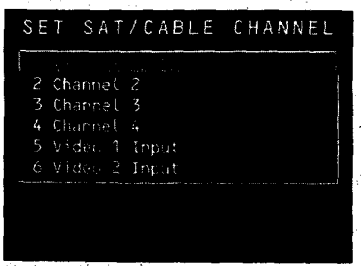
SET THE SAT/CABLE CHANNEL (AUTO TUNING)

The next step lets you set the SAT/CABLE channel. When you set the SAT/CABLE channel, you're telling the TV what channel to tune to when you press the SAT•CABLE button on the remote.

Indicate which input you used to connect a satellite receiver or a cable box. If you don't have a satellite receiver or cable box connected to the TV, skip this step or select *Not Connected* from the SAT/CABLE Channel choice list. (For more, see Auto Tuning in the *Features and Menus* section.)



1. Press MENU or OK to bring up the SAT/CABLE choice list.



2. Point to the choice that matches the way you have your satellite receiver or cable box connected to the TV.
3. Press MENU or OK to continue.

If You Have Both a Satellite Receiver and a Cable Box Connected to the TV

The remote cannot control both a cable box and the satellite receiver. If you choose to have the remote control the satellite receiver, you must then use your cable box remote to control the cable box. You may, however, prefer to use the satellite receiver remote for satellite programming, and set your SAT•CABLE button to control your cable box. It's your choice.

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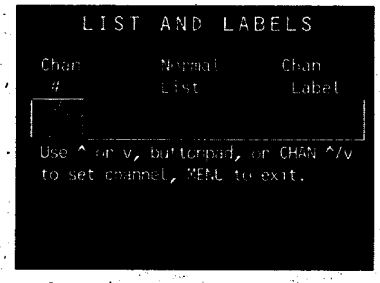
LABEL THE CHANNELS

This last step in the Interactive Setup lets you create your channel list and label your channels. (For more, see List and Labels in the *Features and Menus* section.)

1. Press MENU or OK to bring up the List and Labels control panel.



2. Use the left and right arrows to point to the three different areas of the control panel (called "fields").
3. Use the up and down arrows to scroll through the numbers and letters and select *Yes* or *No* in the Normal List field. You may wish to refer to the call letters listed in your newspaper's TV section for ideas on labelling the channels.
4. Repeat this process for each of your channels. Then press MENU or OK to continue. The TV can store up to 27 labels in memory.

Use the CH ^ (channel up) or CH v (channel down) buttons to change channels in the Chan # field. This works even if you're not in the Chan # field. Or, enter the channel number directly using the number buttons on the universal remote. To enter a number greater than 99, press and hold "1" to enter the hundreds digit, then press the two remaining numbers.

The list and labels feature can also be accessed from the Channel menu. Because this procedure can be time consuming, feel free to skip this step and come back to it later.

WHAT NOW?

Now that you've finished the interactive setup, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the TV. Or...

PROGRAM THE REMOTE

Since you've gone this far, you can take inutes to program the remote to control your VCR, DVD player, Satellite receiver, or other components. To find out how to program the remote, go to the next section.

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USING THE REMOTE

HOW TO USE YOUR UNIVERSAL REMOTE

This section defines the buttons of the remote and how to program it to control other components.

The universal remote can be programmed to control most brands of remote controllable VCRs, satellite receivers, DVD players and cable boxes. If you have an RCA, GE, or PROSCAN component, you probably don't need to program it at all.

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Modes of Operation

Because this universal remote can control several different components (DVD player, VCR, Cable Box, etc.) it uses operational modes triggered by the component buttons. For example if you want the remote to control the TV, you would press the TV button to put the remote into TV mode before you could control the TV.

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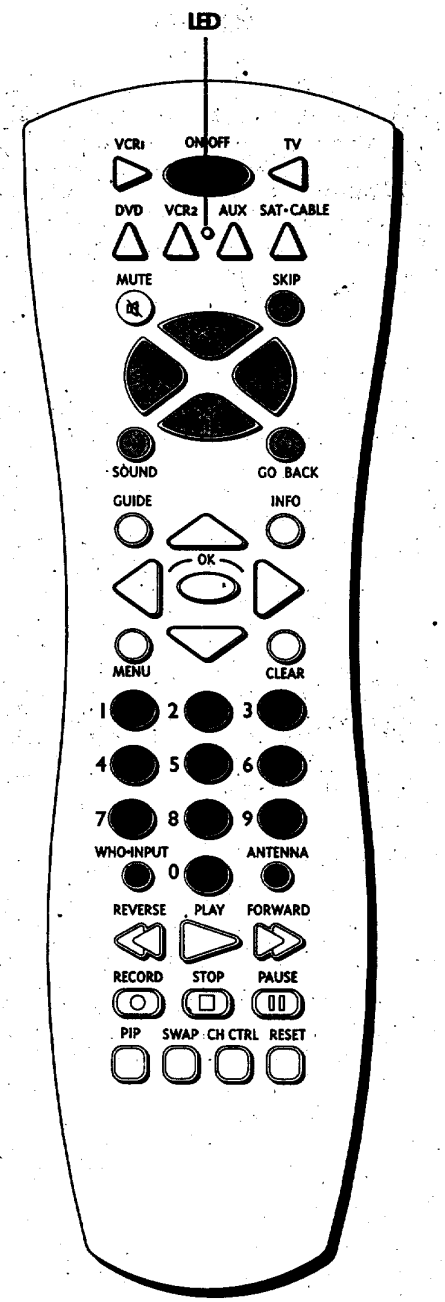
REMOTE BUTTONS



ON•OFF When in TV mode, turns TV on and off. If in another device mode (VCR, DVD, Satellite, etc.) and programmed, will turn the device on and off. When pressed twice within two seconds all devices that are on will be turned off (this feature only works with most RCA, ProScan and GE products).

VCR1 Puts the remote in VCR mode and if autotuning is enabled, it will turn on the TV and tune to the correct channel.

TV Turns on the TV and puts the remote in TV mode. Also displays channel information.

DVD Puts the remote in DVD mode and if autotuning is enabled, it will turn on the TV and tune to the correct channel.

VCR2 Puts the remote in VCR2 mode and if autotuning is enabled, it will turn on the TV and tune to the correct channel.

LED Red light which indicates programming mode when programming the remote.

AUX Puts the remote in AUX mode. Also turns on the TV.

SAT•CABLE Puts the remote in SAT•CABLE mode and if autotuning is enabled, it will turn on the TV and tune to the correct channel.

MUTE Reduces the TV's volume to its minimum level. Press again to restore the volume.

SKIP Press once before changing channels and the TV will wait 30 seconds before returning you to the original channel. Press repeatedly to add more time.

CH ^ or CH v Scans up or down through the current channel list. Press once to change the channel up or down; press and hold to continue changing channels.

VOL – or VOL + Decreases or increases the TV's volume.

SOUND Press once to display the audio processor choice list. Point and select to choose a different processor or press CLEAR to exit.

GO BACK Returns you to the previous channel.

GUIDE Brings up GUIDE Plus+ system and exits the Guide. In SAT•CABLE mode brings up available on-screen guides.

INFO Brings up channel information.

MOVE (Arrows) Used to point to different items in the menu system. Also used to adjust the menu controls. Also move the PIP window when no menus are on the screen.

OK When in the menu system, selects highlighted items or returns you to the previous menu.

MENU Brings up the Main menu and selects highlighted items. When in VCR mode, it functions as a PROGRAM button.

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CLEAR Removes any menu or display from the screen and returns you to TV viewing. Will also exit the Guide system.

(0-9) Number Buttons Enters channel numbers and time settings directly though the remote control. To enter a two-digit channel, press the two digits. To enter a three-digit channel, press and hold the first digit, then add the second two. Example: to tune to channel 123, press and hold 1, press 2, then press 3.

WHO•INPUT In TV mode, press to toggle through the available input sources (VID1/SVID1, VID2/SVID2, previous channel). In SAT mode, press to select available channel lists.

ANTENNA Functions as TV/VCR button in VCR mode and TV/receiver button in SAT•CABLE mode.

REVERSE, PLAY, FORWARD, RECORD, STOP, PAUSE If programmed, provides transport control for some remote-controllable VCRs, DVD players, laserdisc players, tape decks, and CD players. Pressing RECORD when using the GUIDE Plus+ system sets the VCR to record a program.

PIP Brings up the small picture-in-picture window. Press again to remove the PIP window. When PIP Caption Display - Alternate with PIP - has been selected, will display captioning in the PIP window.

SWAP Swaps the main picture with the PIP window.

CH CTRL Selects the picture window, (that is, the main or PIP window) to be changed by the CH ^ (channel up) or CH v (channel down) buttons.

RESET Resets picture quality controls to the *Bright Lighting* Picture Control Preset. Point and select to choose a different Picture Control Preset.

USING THE WHO·INPUT BUTTON

Use the WHO•INPUT button to scroll through the available input channels and view components you have connected to the TV.

1. Press TV to place the remote in TV mode. Make sure that the component you want to view is turned ON.
2. Press WHO•INPUT to tune to an available input channel.
3. Continue to press the WHO•INPUT button to scroll through the channels.

Modes of Operation

Because this universal remote can control several different components (DVD player, VCR, Cable Box, etc.) it uses operational modes triggered by the component buttons. For example if you want the remote to control the TV, you would press the TV button to put the remote into TV mode before you could control the TV.

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PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

The universal remote can be programmed to control most brands of remote controllable VCRs, satellite receivers and cable boxes. The remote is already programmed to control most RCA, GE and PROSCAN TVs, VCRs, DVD players, laserdisc players and satellite receivers.

TESTING THE REMOTE

To determine whether the universal remote needs to be programmed, turn a device ON, such as a VCR, point the remote at the VCR, and press the VCR1 button. Then press POWER or CH ^ (channel up) or CH v (channel down) to see if the VCR responds to the remote commands. If not, the remote needs to be programmed.

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

Using Automatic Code Search

The following instructions can be used to program the remote to control each of the devices connected to your TV. If you want to exit the automatic code search without programming any of your devices, press CLEAR until the LED turns off.

1. Turn on the device you want to control (VCR, SAT, etc.)
2. Press and hold the button you want to program (VCR1, VCR2, etc.). While holding the device button, press and hold ON•OFF until the red light on the remote turns on, then release both buttons.
3. Press and release PLAY, then wait 5 seconds or until the LED stops flashing.

   At this point the remote is searching for the correct code to program. If, after 5 seconds, the device you want to control does not turn off, press PLAY again to tell the remote to search the next set of codes.

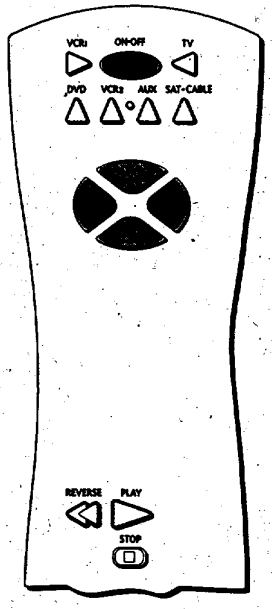
   Continue pressing PLAY until the device turns off or you have searched through all of the codes. There are 20 total sets of codes. If the device does not turn off after pressing PLAY 20 times, then the remote cannot control that particular device.

If the device you want to control *does* turn off:

1. Press and release REVERSE, then wait 2 seconds. Repeat this step until the device turns back ON.
2. To finish, press and hold STOP until the red light on the remote turns off.

Using Direct Entry

1. Turn on the component to be programmed.



You'll use these buttons when you program the remote to control any device.

The remote may not operate all models of all brands.

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2. Look up the brand and code number(s) for the component on the code list on the last page of this section, *Using the Remote*.
3. Rress and hold the button on the remote you want to program.
4. Enter the code from the code list.
5. Release button, and then press ON•OFF to see if the component responds to the remote commands. If it does component button and then ON•OFF again.
6. If you get no response, repeat these steps us for your brand, until the component respon commands.

USING THE REMOTE TO CONTRC

Once the remote has been programmed successf use it to control your devices.

To operate the device:

1. Press the device button (TV, VCR1, VCR2, DVI to set the remote to control the device.
2. Press ON•OFF to turn the device ON or OFF.
3. Use the remote buttons that apply to that d

MODES OF OPERATION

Because this universal remote can control several (DVD player, VCR, Cable Box, etc.) it uses operati by the component buttons. For example if you w control the TV, you would press the TV button to mode before you could control the TV.

FRONT PANEL

If you cannot locate your remote you can use the front panel of your TV to operate many of the TV's features.

MENU Brings up the Main menu. When in the menu system, it selects highlighted items. Also returns you to the previous menu.

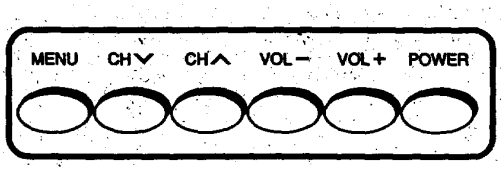
CH v Scans down through the current channel list. In the menu system, it points down to items and adjusts menu controls.

CH ^ Scans up through the channel list. In the menu system, it points up to items and adjusts menu controls.

VOL – Decreases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL – is used to point left to items and adjust menu controls.

VOL + Increases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL + is used to point right to items and adjust menu controls.

POWER Turns the TV on and off.



The front panel above shows a typical button layout. The exact look of the buttons may be different from those on the front of your TV.

If you use the Channel Block feature, the front panel no longer provides access to the menus. The Front Panel Lockout feature disables all front panel buttons. For more information, see Parental Control, in the *Features and Menus* section.

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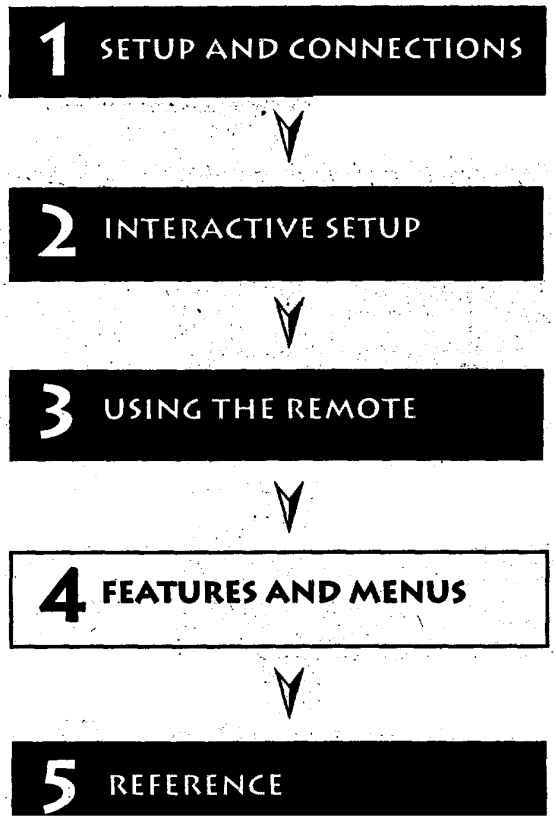
FEATURES AND MENUS

USING THE TV

This section explores the features and menus of your TV beginning with some information on using menus and control panels.

Each menu is then outlined and special features are detailed in order to help you get the most from your TV.

Information on using your GUIDE Plus+ system can be found in a separate booklet for easier access and so it can be placed near you while you become with the feature.



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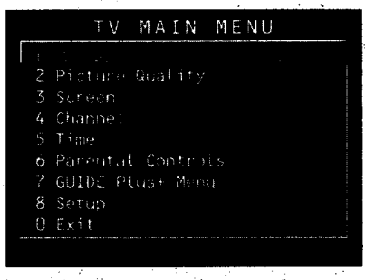
MENUS AND CONTROL PANELS

Using the buttons on both the remote and front panel enable you to access and make changes to the Menus and Control Panels.

Menus use the point and select rule to navigate, but control panels use a variety of methods to adjust features on your TV. The following pages detail how to use these controls in order to customize the functions of your TV.

MENUS

The first menu is called the Main menu. Press MENU on the remote or on the front panel to bring up the Main menu:



Menus take you to another menu or a control panel. There are two ways to select a choice in a menu:

- Point with the MOVE arrows and then select with MENU or OK.
- Press a number button on the remote. For example, in the Main menu press 3 to go straight to the Screen menu.

Exiting a menu

There are three ways to exit a menu:

- Point to *Exit* and press MENU or OK.
- Press 0 on the remote.
- Press CLEAR. The on-screen displays are cleared from the screen and you are returned to TV viewing.

Feel free to explore the menu system. If you're ever unsure where you are in the menu system, or you're just plain tired of exploring, press CLEAR to remove the menus from the screen and start over again.

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CONTROL PANELS

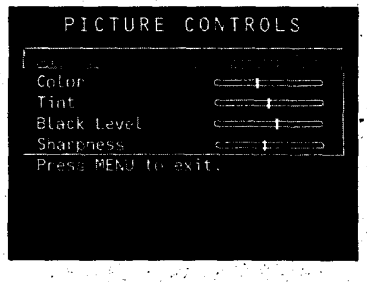
Control Panels allow you to adjust the default settings on many features of your TV. You can choose a setting, enter a number, or adjust a level such as tint or brightness. There are three types of control panels: sliders, choice lists, and numeric entry.

Sliders

Sliders are used to make adjustments to a particular control.

To use a Slider in a menu:

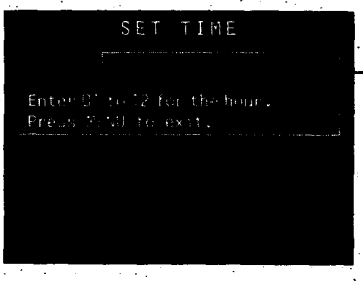
1. Press the up or down arrow to select the slider control for the feature you want to adjust.
2. Press the right or left arrow to adjust the indicator line on the slider.



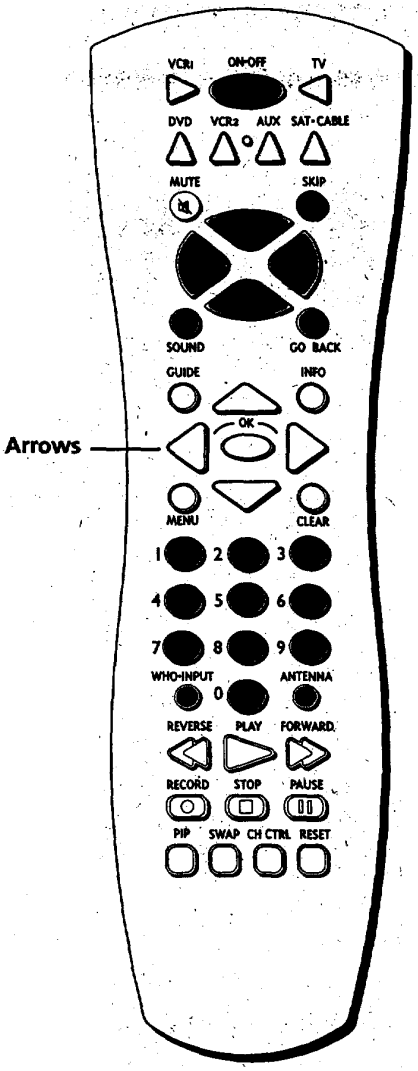
Numeric Entry

A numeric entry control panel is used to enter numbers or letters.

A pointer appears underneath the column you are changing.



1. Press the up arrow to enter a number in the column above the pointer.
2. Press the right arrow to move to the next column, then press the up or down arrow to enter a number.
3. When you have finished entering information, press MENU or OK.



If the control panel is not set at the current time, use the left arrow to go back over the columns and the up arrow to make changes.

You can also enter numbers directly by using the number buttons.

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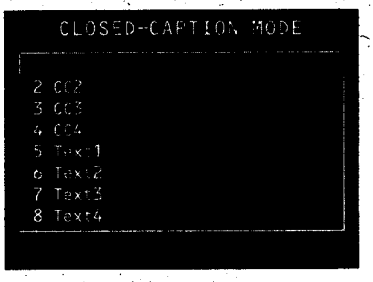
CHOICE LISTS

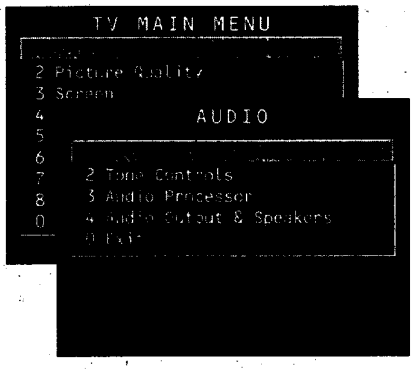
Choice lists are used to choose a particular setting from a list of settings.

1. Point to *a choice on a menu and* press MENU or OK to select that choice.



Now that you know how to access the menus and adjust the control panels the following pages provide a brief explanation of all the menu features. The features are organized in order of their location on the Main Menu.

AUDIO MENU



Mute Press OK to reduce the TV's volume to its minimum level. Press OK again to restore the volume.

Tone Controls Displays the slider controls for adjusting the TV's treble, bass and balance.

Audio Processor Displays a choice list of available audio modes, which control the way the sound comes through your speakers.

Mono Plays the sound in mono only. Use this setting when receiving broadcasts with weak stereo signals.

Stereo Splits the incoming stereo audio signal into left and right channels. Most TV programs and recorded materials have stereo audio. The TV displays the word STEREO when you tune to a program that is broadcast in stereo.

Second Audio Program (SAP) Plays the program's audio in a second language, if one is available. The TV displays the word SAP when you tune to a program that is broadcast with SAP information. SAP audio is broadcast in mono. SAP is also used to broadcast a program's audio with descriptions of the video for the visually impaired.

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Audio Output & Speakers Displays a choice list that lets you turn the TV's internal speakers on or off and set the audio outputs to fixed-level or variable control level.

Variable Output, Speakers On This setting turns the TV's speakers on and allows variable output from the TV's audio output jacks.

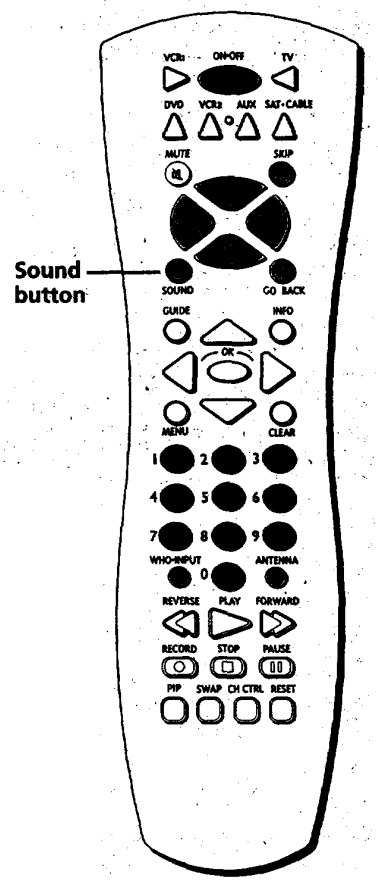
Variable Output, Speakers Off This setting turns the TV's speakers off and allows variable output from the TV's audio output jacks.

Fixed Output, Speakers Off This setting turns the TV's speakers off and allows fixed output from the TV's audio output jacks to an external device such as a surround sound amplifier. With Fixed Output On, the TV's volume control, tone controls and mute are disabled.

USING THE REMOTE TO SELECT AN AUDIO PROCESSOR

You can change the audio processor from the Audio menu, as illustrated above, or by pressing the SOUND button on the remote. To make a selection using the remote:

1. Press SOUND to display the audio processor choice list.
2. Point to and select a different audio processor or press CLEAR to exit.



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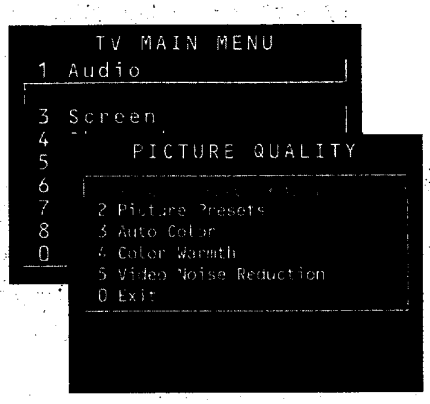
PICTURE QUALITY MENU



Basic Picture Controls Displays the five slider controls for adjusting the way the picture looks.

Contrast Adjusts the difference between the light and dark area of the picture.

Color Adjusts the richness of the color.

Tint Adjusts the balance between the red and green levels.

Black Level Adjusts the brightness of the picture.

Sharpness Adjusts the crispness of edges in the picture.

When exiting this menu the *Save Personal Picture Preset Choice List* will appear. You can choose either Yes or No.

Picture Presets Displays a choice list that lets you select one of three preset picture settings: *Bright Lighting, Normal Lighting, Soft Lighting or Personal Picture Presets*. Choose the setting that is best for your viewing environment and edit your Personal Picture Preset.

Auto Color Displays a choice list that lets you turn on the feature that automatically corrects the color of the picture. (This is especially useful for tracking realistic flesh tone colors as you switch from channel to channel.) Choose *On* or *Off*, depending on your preference. It's your choice.

Color Warmth Displays a choice list that lets you set one of three automatic color adjustments: *Cool* for a more blue palette of picture colors; *Normal*; and *Warm* for a more red palette of picture colors. The warm setting corresponds to the NTSC standard of 6500°K.

Video Noise Reduction Displays a choice list that lets you turn on the feature that automatically reduces noise from the picture.

Press the RESET button on the remote to bring up the Picture Control Presets choice list. Point to the desired setting; press MENU or OK to select it.

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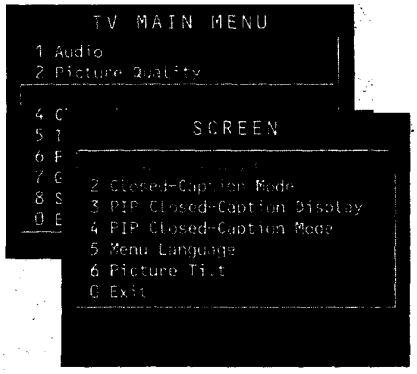
SCREEN MENU



Closed-Caption Display Displays a choice list that lets you choose the way closed captioning information is shown on the screen.

Off No captioning information displayed.

On Captioning information shown always, when available.

On When Sound is Muted Displays captioning information, when available, whenever the TV's sound is muted by pressing the MUTE button. The captioning information is not displayed when the sound is not muted.

Closed-Caption Mode Displays a choice list that lets you choose which captioning mode is used for displaying captioning information.

PIP Closed-Caption Display Displays a choice list that lets you choose the way closed captioning information is shown in the PIP window.

Off No captioning information displayed.

On Captioning information shown always, when available.

Alternate with PIP button Displays captioning information, when available, by pressing the PIP button while the PIP window is displayed.

PIP Closed-Caption Mode Displays a choice list that lets you choose which captioning mode is used for displaying captioning information within the PIP window.

Menu Language Displays a choice list that lets you select your preferred language for the menus: *English*, *Spanish* or *French*.

Picture Tilt (Direct View TV 32" or above) Your TV has an extra-large picture tube, which makes it vulnerable to the effects of the Earth's magnetic field. You may need to adjust the picture tilt. Use the left and right arrow buttons adjust the picture tilt.

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USING CLOSED CAPTIONING

Many programs are encoded with closed captioning information, which lets you display the audio portion of a program as text on the TV screen.

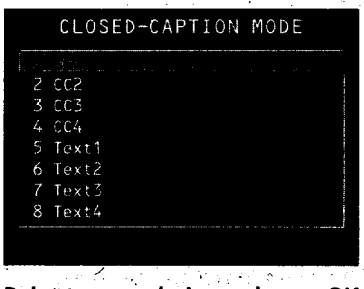
Closed captioning is not available on all channels at all times. Only specific programs encoded with closed captioning information are applicable. When a program is closed captioned, the letters CC are displayed in the channel marker.

Closed Captioning Modes

The TV offers eight closed-captioned modes, including four text modes.

To Set the Closed-Captioning Mode:

1. Select *Screen* from the Main menu.
2. Point to *Closed-Caption Mode* and press OK. A choice list displays:



3. Point to your choice and press OK to select it and return to the Screen menu.

Turning off Closed Captioning

1. Select *Screen* from the Main menu.
2. Press OK to select *Closed-Caption Display*
3. Point to *Off Always* and press OK. The closed captioning is turned off and you are returned to the Screen menu.

If you are unsure of the differences among the modes, you may prefer to leave the closed captioned mode set to CC1, which displays complete text of the program in the primary language in your area.

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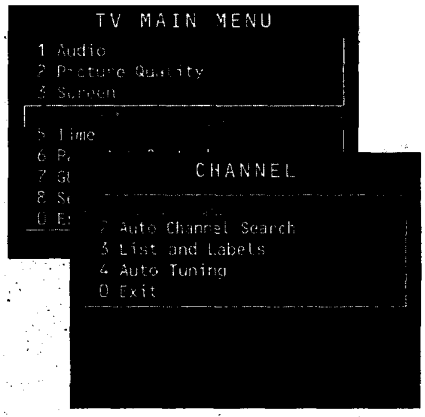
CHANNEL MENU



Signal Type Displays a choice list that lets you select the current antenna type. This option does not appear when the TV GUIDE Plus+ system is set up.

UHF/VHF Antenna Choose this if you are currently using an off-air antenna for TV signals.

Cable TV Choose this if you are currently using cable or a cable box for TV signals.

Auto Channel Search Tells the TV to search automatically for all the channels available through the antenna input. When the TV finds an active channel, it places it in the channel list; inactive channels (weak stations or channels with no signal at all) will be removed from the channel list. If you are using a cable box and have setup the GUIDE Plus+ system then this option does not appear.

List and Labels Displays a control panel that lets you custom-build your Normal channel list and choose a six-character label for each channel. Follow the on-screen directions to enter your channels and other information.

Chan # Use the up and down arrows to scroll up and down through the channel scan list. You can enter the channel number directly using the number buttons.

Normal List Only the channels included in the Normal list are available when you scan up and down using the CHAN buttons. Use the up and down arrows to indicate whether the channel number indicated is included (*Yes*) or is not included (*No*) in the Normal channel list.

Chan Labels Use the up and down arrows to enter a six-character label for each channel. Hold the button down to scroll quickly through the characters. Press RESET to clear a label. **The TV can store up to 27 labels in memory.**

Auto Tuning Displays a choice list that lets you set up the TV to automatically tune to the correct input channel when you press a component button (VCR1, DVD, VCR2, AUX or SAT•CABLE) on the remote.

Set VCR 1 Channel Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the VCR1 button.

Set VCR2 Channel Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the VCR2 button.

Set DVD Channel Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the DVD button.

Set SAT/Cable Channel Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the SAT•CABLE button.

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The choices for each screen are:

Not Connected Choose this if you do not have a component connected to an antenna or video input on the back of the TV, or if you don't want the TV to tune to a channel when the particular component button is pressed.

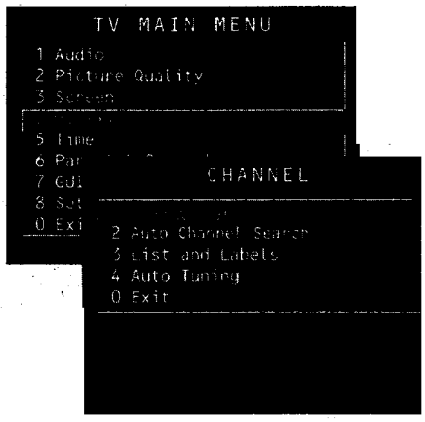
Channel 2 (SAT/Cable only) Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 2 when you press the specified component button. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 2/3/4 switch is set to channel 2.

Channel 3 Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 3 when you press the specified component button.. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 3/4 switch is set to channel 3.

Channel 4 Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 4 when you press the specified component button. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 3/4 switch is set to channel 4.

Video 1 Input Choose this if your component is connected to the INPUT1 jacks on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to VID1(SVID1 if you used an S-Video cable) input channel when you press the specified component button.

Video 2 Input Choose this if your component is connected to the INPUT2 jacks on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to VID2 (SVID2 if you used an S-Video cable) input channel when you press the specified component button.



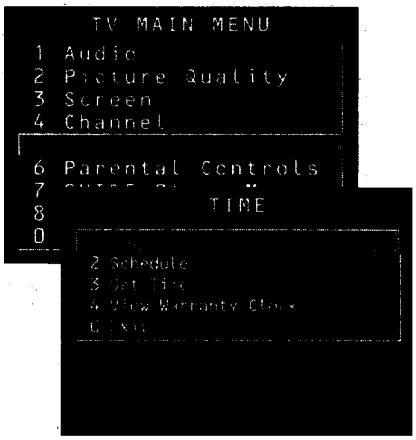
TIME MENU

Sleep Timer Displays a control panel that lets you select the amount of time you want to give the TV before it shuts itself off.

Schedule Displays a control panel that lets you set up a schedule for turning the TV on and off automatically. **Make sure to turn the schedule On.** The on-screen directions guide you through the steps needed to set the schedule.

Set Time Displays a control panel that lets you enter the current time. The on-screen directions guide you through the steps needed to set the time. If your TV Guide Plus+ system is setup and running then it will automatically update your time and this option will not be available.

View Warranty Clock Displays the number of hours the TV has been in operation (up to 5 years) and the date the TV was first turned on.



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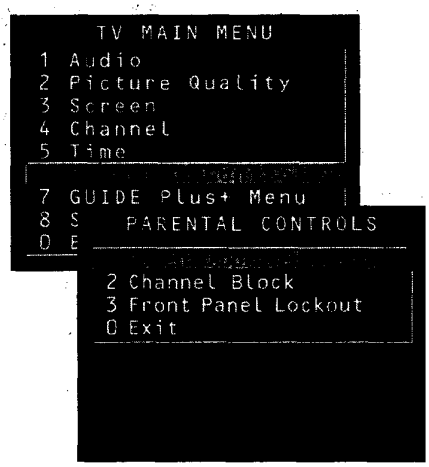
PARENTAL CONTROLS MENU



Parent Approved Channels Displays a control panel that lets you decide what channels can be viewed or selected using the TV's front panel controls.

Chan # Use the up and down arrows to scroll up and down through the channel scan list. You can enter the channel numbe directly using the number buttons.

Parent Approved Use the up and down arrows to choose whether the channel indicated should be shown when the Channel Block feature is turned on. Select *Yes* to indicate that the channel can be shown at any time, regardless of whether Channel Block is turned on. Select *No* to indicate that the front panel cannot tune to that channel when Channel Block is turned on. **Important:** You must turn the Channel Block feature on. (See Channel Block, below.)

Channel Block Displays a control panel that lets you decide when a channel can be viewed. With Channel Block On, the Menu button on the front panel of the TV will be locked so that settings cannot be altered. In order for this to be used as a parental control, the remote must be hidden or placed out of reach of children.

Off All channels are available.

On Always The front panel CH (channel) buttons will tune only to channels that you have marked as "Parent Approved." The remote will still tune to any channel.

Scheduled Selected channels will be blocked out between start and stop times you enter in the control panel. The front panel CH (channel) buttons will tune only to channels that you have marked as "Parent Approved." The remote will still tune to any channel.

Front Panel Lockout Displays a control panel that lets you lock (disable) the TV's front control panel, or unlock (enable) the TV's front control panel. The remote will still tune to any channel.

Front Panel lockout can be used to:

- Keep children from watching TV when the parent is not present.
- Keep small children from playing with the buttons.

(When using this as a Parental Control method you must remove access to the remote while you have the Front Panel locked.)

If you can't access a channel or use the TV's front panel buttons, maybe you've forgotten to turn off a parental control. Check the Channel Block and Front Panel Lockout control panels.

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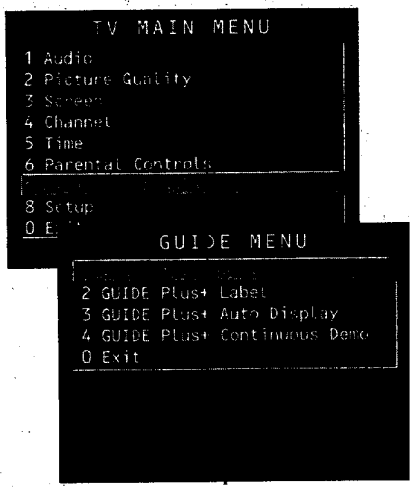
GUIDE PLUS+ MENU



GUIDE Plus+ Setup Displays the GUIDE Plus+ setup screen.

Setup Setting up the GUIDE Plus+ system is detailed in the GUIDE Plus+ booklet.

View Demo Runs the GUIDE Plus+ demonstration.

GUIDE Plus+ Label Displays the GUIDE Plus+ Label menu.

On Displays the station name when you change channels.

Off Disables the Label feature.

GUIDE Plus+ Auto Display Displays the GUIDE Plus+ display options.

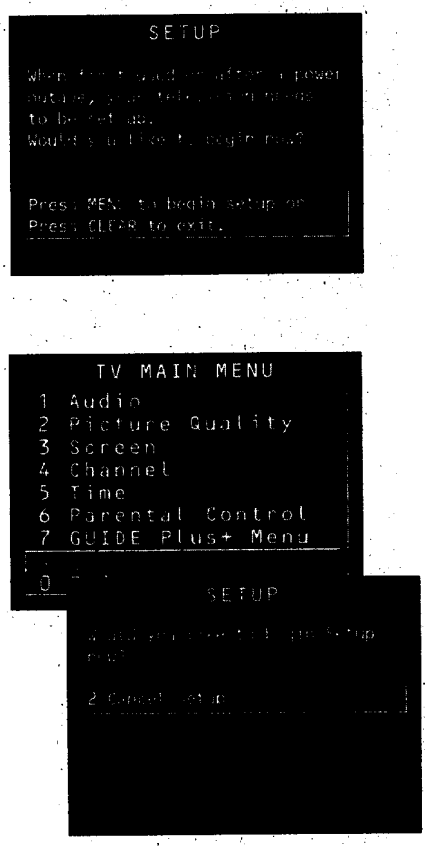
On Automatically displays the Guide when you use the TV button on the remote to turn on the TV.

Off Disables the Guide from being displayed when you use the TV button on the remote to turn on the TV.

Continuous Demo Runs the GUIDE Plus+ demonstration until it is turned off.

For additional information on using the GUIDE Plus+ system see the *GUIDE Plus+ Setup & Features* booklet included in your literature pack.

SETUP MENU



The setup routine is detailed earlier in the manual in the Interactive Setup section.

The first screen of the Interactive Setup appears automatically when you turn on your TV for the first time or after a power outage.

You can also access the Interactive Setup from the Main Menu.

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PIP (PICTURE-IN-PICTURE) OPERATION

The PIP (picture-in-picture) feature lets you display a second, smaller picture on top of the main picture.

Your TV is equipped with a single tuner that tunes to cable or off-air television signals. The PIP feature on your TV requires a second video source, like a VCR or satellite receiver to supply the second picture to the screen. The PIP feature also requires connecting the second video source to the TV with audio/video cables.

PIP Buttons

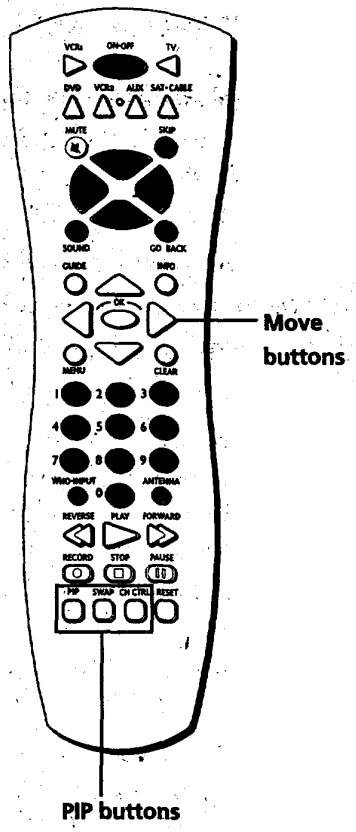
There are four remote buttons that control the way the PIP window works:

PIP Brings up the PIP window. Press PIP again to remove the window. When PIP Caption Display – Alternate with PIP – has been selected, will display captioning in the PIP window.

MOVE buttons Let you move the PIP window to different areas of the screen.

SWAP Switches, or "swaps," the video from the PIP window with the main picture.

CH CTRL (Channel Control) Lets you switch channel control between the PIP window and the main picture.



Using the PIP Feature

While you may use PIP in different ways, this basic PIP scenario should get you started. While watching the TV, follow these steps to use your VCR to supply the picture for PIP.

1. Press the PIP button on the remote. The PIP window appears on the screen.
2. Turn on the VCR.
3. Press the TV button, then press WHO•INPUT until you see the VCR signal displayed in the PIP window. The PIP window should display the channel that you have the VCR tuned to.
4. At this point, in order to change the program in the PIP window, you need to change the channel on the VCR because that is the signal source for the PIP picture.
5. Use the channel up and down buttons and the other PIP buttons, MOVE, SWAP and CH CTRL to adjust the two pictures.

A typical use of SWAP is to scan through channels in the PIP window, and when you find a channel you like, press SWAP to display that channel in the main picture, sending the current channel to the PIP window.

You must change the mode between the TV and VCR after every SWAP.

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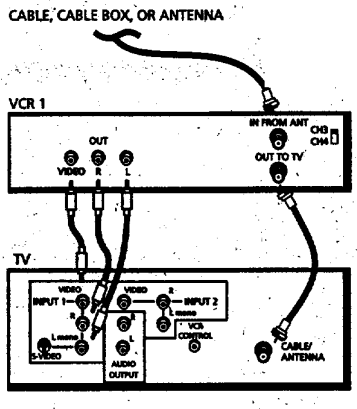
PIP Problems?

- Make sure the remote is in the right mode. For example, once you turn on the VCR with the VCR1 button, you can't SWAP the pictures until you put the remote in TV mode. Just press the TV button.
- No signal or bad reception? Most VCRs and satellite receivers have an antenna or TV button. If your cable or off-air antenna goes into your VCR or satellite receiver, then into your TV, try pressing the antenna or TV button on the front of the component.

  Tip: If programmed to control your VCR, the ANTENNA button on the remote acts as a TV/VCR button.
- Check the connections. PIP requires a second video source, like a VCR or satellite receiver, connected to your TV with audio/video cables. If you use a cable box, you may need extra equipment. Contact your cable company for more information.



To see a different picture in the PIP window, you must connect another video source, like a VCR. This connection requires audio/video cables.

You can program the TV to tune to a specific channel when you press the VCR1, SAT•CABLE, DVD and VCR2 buttons. This is an easy way to tune the PIP window to the correct video input channel.

Check out the Autotuning feature in the *Interactive Setup* and *Features and Menus* sections.

CHANNEL MARKER

There are several indicators that come up when you press the TV, INFO, PIP or SWAP button. This display is called the Channel Marker.

12:01 Displays the current time.

CC Displayed when Closed Captioning is available on the current channel.

VCR1 Displays the label assigned to the current channel.

VID1 Displays the current channel or input channel.

Mute (or Stereo) Mute is displayed when you mute the audio. Stereo is displayed when the current channel is broadcasting in Stereo.

SAP Displayed when the current channel is broadcasting SAP (Second Audio Program) information.

PIP 59 (PIP Chan) Displays the current PIP channel.

Sleep Displayed when the Sleep Timer has been set.

00:00 Displayed to count down time left on the commercial skip (SKIP) timer.

Sample displays on a Channel Marker

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TROUBLESHOOTING

Troubles sometimes are caused by simple "faults" that you can correct without the help of a service technician. If you experience any difficulty with your TV, check a few basic remedies before calling your service technician.

TV will not turn on

- Check to make sure it is plugged in.
- Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in something else.
- Maybe batteries in remote control are "dead."
- Maybe remote control is not aimed at remote sensor.
- The front panel controls may be locked (disabled). Use the remote control to unlock the front panel controls by selecting the *Front Panel Lockout* in the Parental Controls menu and choosing *Unlock*.

Controls don't work

- If using remote control, make sure remote is in TV mode by first pressing TV button.
- The front panel MENU button may be disabled. Use the remote control to turn off channel blocking. Select *Channel Block* in the Parental Controls menu and choose *Off*.
- Try unplugging set for two minutes and then plug it back in and turn it on again.

Problems with Remote

- Maybe something is between the remote and the remote sensor.
- Maybe the remote is not aimed directly at the component (TV or VCR) you are trying to control.
- Maybe remote is not in TV Mode. Press the TV button so remote will control TV.
- Maybe batteries in remote are weak, dead or installed incorrectly. Try replacing batteries. (Note, if you remove the batteries, you may have reprogram the remote to control other components.)
- Remove batteries and hold number 1 for at least 60 seconds to drain the microprocessor inside the remote. Release number 1, replace the batteries, and (if necessary) reprogram the remote.
- Remove all batteries for approximately 12 hours. Then replace batteries and (if necessary) reprogram the remote.

Guide Comes On When I Turn on TV

- The Guide automatically comes up when you use the TV button on the remote to turn on the TV. You can turn off this feature by selecting GUIDE Plus+ Auto Display from the GUIDE Plus+ Menu, and setting it to off.

Turns off while playing

- Schedule off function may have been activated.
- Electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds and then turn on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally high or low.

TV Turns on unexpectedly

- Schedule On or Watch from the Guide may have been activated.

Blank screen

- Maybe the component connected to the input jacks is not turned on.
- Try another channel.
- Press RESET, in case the picture controls are set too low.

No sound, picture okay

- Maybe sound is muted. Try pressing volume up button to restore sound.
- Maybe speakers are turned off. Check the Audio Output and Speakers control panel in the Audio menu.
- If using an S-VHS component, remember to also connect the component's L and R AUDIO OUT jacks to the TV's L and R INPUT jacks.

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Can't select certain channel

- Channel may be blocked or not approved in the Parental Controls menu.
- If using a VCR, check to make sure the TV/VCR switch on the VCR is in the correct position.

Noisy stereo reception

- May be a weak station. Use SOUND button to change to mono mode instead of stereo.

No picture, no sound but TV is on

- Maybe the cable/air function is set to the wrong position.
- Maybe a vacant channel is tuned.
- If watching VCR (connected only through antenna input), make sure TV is tuned to channel 3 or 4 – same as CH3/4 switch on VCR. Also check to make sure TV/VCR switch on VCR is in correct position.

Sound okay, picture poor

- Check antenna connections.
- Try adjusting sharpness function to improve weak signals.

Black Box appears on the screen

- Captioning may be turned on. Check the Closed-Caption Display control panel in the Channel menu.

GUIDE Plus+ IR Controllers not working

- Check to make sure the controllers are positioned correctly over the IR remote sensors.
- Your remote may be interfering with the IR controller. Place a piece of dark tape over the IR controller.
- GUIDE Plus+ control of cable box is slower than direct control of the box itself. Keep this in mind when changing channels.

CARE AND CLEANING

CAUTION: Turn OFF your TV before cleaning.

You can clean the TV as required, using a soft lint-free cloth. Be sure to occasionally dust the ventilation slots in the cabinet to help assure adequate ventilation.

The TV's screen may be cleaned with a soft, lint-free cloth as well. Take care not to scratch or mar the screen. If necessary, you may use a cloth dampened with warm water.

Never use strong cleaning agents, such as ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive powder. These types of cleaners will damage the TV.

While cleaning do not spray liquid directly on the screen, or allow liquid to run down the screen and inside the TV. Also, avoid placing drinks or vases with water on top of the TV. This could increase the risk of fire or shock hazard or damage to the TV.

Caution: If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the screen. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. This damage is not covered by your warranty. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

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RCA DIRECT VIEW 5"-36" TELEVISION LIMITED WARRANTY

What your warranty covers:

- Any defect in materials or workmanship.

For how long after your purchase:

- 90 days for labor charges.
- One year for parts.
- Two years for the picture tube.

The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.

What we will do:

- Pay any Authorized RCA Television Service Center the labor charges to repair your television.
- Pay any Authorized RCA Television Service Center for the new or, at our option, refurbished replacement parts and picture tube required to repair your television.

How you get service:

- For screen sizes of 20" and smaller: Take your RCA television to any Authorized RCA Television Service Center and pick up when repairs are complete.
- For screen sizes larger than 20": Request home service from any Authorized RCA Television Service Center, provided that your television is located within the geographic territory covered by an Authorized RCA Television Service Center. If not, you must take your television to the Service Center location at your own expense, or pay for the cost the Service Center may charge to transport your television to and from your home.
- To identify your nearest Authorized RCA Television Service Center, ask your dealer, look in the Yellow Pages, or call 1-800-447-1700.
- Show the Authorized Service Center Representative your evidence of purchase date or first rental.

What your warranty *does not* cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual clearly describes how to install, adjust, and operate your television. Any additional information should be obtained from your dealer.)
- Installation and related adjustments.
- Signal reception problems not caused by your television.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Batteries.
- Customer replacement fuses.
- Images burnt onto the screen.
- A television that has been modified or incorporated into other products or is used for institutional or other commercial purposes.
- A television purchased or serviced outside the U.S.A.
- Acts of God, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

Product Registration:

- Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your television. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

How state law relates to this warranty:

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.

If you purchased your product outside the United States:

- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

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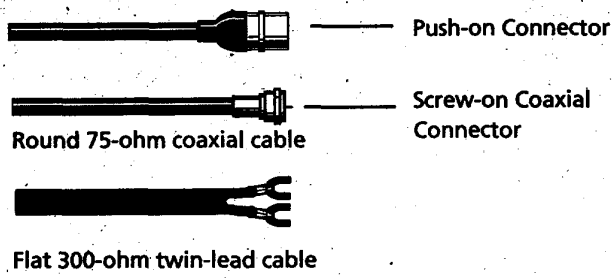
Accessory Information

Antenna (or cable-TV) connections are made with either coaxial antenna cable or twin-lead cable. Coaxial cables are shielded so they are less susceptible to hum or interference from adjacent cables.

Most audio/video connections between components can



be made with shielded audio and video cables that have RCA-type phono connectors.

Standard Audio/Video cable with RCA-type phono plugs (such as No. VH83)

Color-Coded Jacks

The jacks on the TV's monitor panel are color-coded for ease of use. The video jacks are yellow, the right audio jacks are red, and the left audio jacks are white. When connecting components to each other, be sure that you always connect left outputs to left inputs and right outputs to right inputs. If a component has only one output (mono), connect it to the r/mono input jack.

To connect S-VHS (Super-VHS) components, an S-VHS video cable is required.

S-Video cable (such as No. VH913)

Gold-Plated Jacks and Gold-Tipped Cables

Gold plating helps prevent oxidation of contacts which provides much less loss than conventional contacts. A complete line of gold-tipped cables is available to help you obtain optimum performance from your equipment.

The following accessories are available from most dealers and electronics supply stores in case you want to position your components farther apart or need additional cables.

Antenna Cables

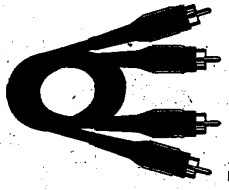
VH81 (3-ft)
VH82 (6-ft)

Screw-on Cable attaches to the round antenna connectors (called 75-ohm F-type) on the back of your VCR or TV. The ends screw onto the connectors for a secure connection.

Push-on Cable attaches to the round antenna connectors (called 75-ohm F-type) on the back of your VCR or TV. Ends push on for a quick connection.

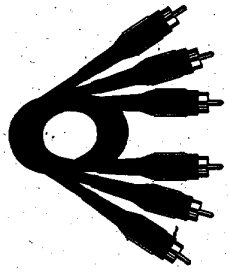
Audio/Video Cables

VH89 (6-ft)



Gold-Tipped cable
VH83 (6-ft)

Monaural VCR Dubbing Cable Double cable that lets you connect the video and audio jacks of two VHS VCRs to duplicate tapes. Can also be used to connect a VCR to your TV. Cable is color-coded and shielded. Has RCA-type phono plugs on each end.



Gold-Tipped cable
AH84 (6-ft)

Stereo VCR Dubbing Cable Triple cable that lets you connect the VIDEO and AUDIO jacks of stereo components.

VH976 (6-ft)
VH913 (12-ft)

S-Video Cable has multi-pin connectors on each end for connecting S-Video components to your TV.

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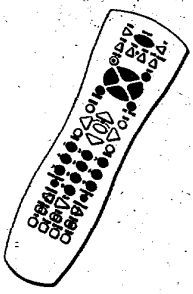

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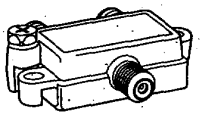
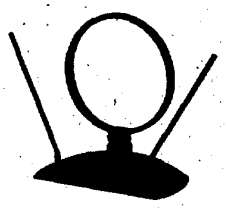
Remote Control This is the remote control that came packed with your TV. Replacements or spares can be ordered as needed.



Splitter
VH47

2-way Signal Splitter helps you connect to a second TV or VCR.



ANT200

Amplified VHF/UHF/FM Antenna allows you to easily switch from the antenna signal to cable or satellite easily without disconnecting antenna.

Accessory Order Form

Description	Part No.	Price	Qty	
Screw-on antenna cable (3-ft)	VH81	$4.95		
Screw-on antenna cable (6-ft)	VH82	$6.95		
Push-on antenna cable (6-ft)	VH89	$5.95		
Monaural VCR Dubbing Cable (6-ft)	VH83	$5.95		
Stereo VCR Dubbing Cable (6-ft)	VH84	$9.95		
S-Video Cable (6-ft)	VH976	$7.95		
S-Video Cable (12-ft)	VH913	$8.95		
2-way Signal Splitter	VH47	$3.95		
Amplified Antenna	ANT200	$49.95		
Antenna Mixer	193984	$10.95		
Remote Control (CRK76TA1)	240895	$39.95		
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Street: _____

_____ Apt: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Please make sure that both sides of this form have been filled out completely.

- Allow 4 weeks for delivery.
- All accessories are subject to availability.
- Prices are subject to change

United States and Canada Orders

To place your order by phone, have your Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card ready and call the toll-free number listed below between 8AM and 8PM (EST) Monday through Friday or between 9AM and 5PM (EST) Saturday.

Use this number only to place on order for accessory items listed on this order form.

1-800-338-0376

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